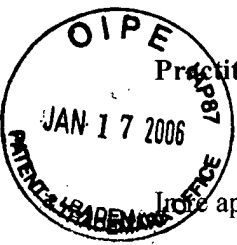


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In re application of: Edward Colton Greene et al.

Application No.: 10/658,224

Group No.: 2673

Filed: September 8, 2003

Examiner: Nguyen, P.

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR UPDATING A FAR CLIPPING PLANE IN ASSOCIATION WITH A HIERARCHICAL DEPTH BUFFER

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed October 6, 2005, for a second time rejecting claims 1-3, 6-9, 12-14, and 16-24.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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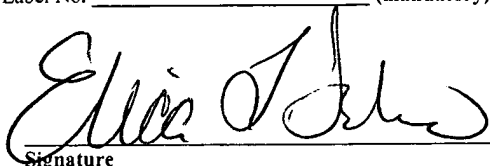
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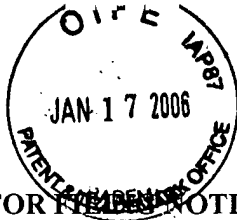
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